

EXHIBIT 76

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NIKE, INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) No. 1:22-cv-00983-VEC
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STOCKX LLC,)
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Defendant.)
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OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY
VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JOHN LOPEZ
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

STENOGRAPHICALLY REPORTED BY:
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Videotaped Deposition of John Lopez, taken
on behalf of the Plaintiff, Pursuant to Notice, on
Thursday, February 23, 2023, beginning at
9:27 a.m., and ending at 6:55 p.m., before me,
ANDREA M. IGNACIO, CSR, RPR, CCRR, CRR, CLR ~
License No. 9830.

1 A It was, yes.

2 Q And when did that start?

3 A I joined the company in August of 2018.
4 August 6th, to be exact.

5 Q How long were you a Level 1 authenticator
6 before you were promoted to a Level 2 authenticator?

7 A I would say about six to eight months into my
8 time at the company.

9 Q And for how long did you hold the role of
10 Level 2 authenticator?

11 A Again, I -- I don't have an exact time frame,
12 but I would say -- I would say about six months as
13 well.

14 Q And is the change in role from Level 2
15 authenticator to the AQA --

16 A Yeah.

17 Q -- is that a promotion?

18 A That was a promotion, yes.

19 Q How long were you in the AQA role?

20 A I would say about a year as well. Eight
21 months to a year.

22 Q And is the change in role from AQA to Level 3
23 authent- -- authenticator also a promotion?

24 A That was a promotion as well, yes.

25 Q Is that a standard career track for someone

1 in the authentication position at StockX?

█ █ [REDACTED]
█ █ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED] █ [REDACTED]
█ █ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]

11 Q So why did you become an AQA between Level 2
12 and 3 authenticator?

13 A So there was a need in our New Jersey
14 warehouse at the time for an authentication quality
15 assurance role. And I did interview for that role,
16 and I was able to assume the position at that time.

17 Q What's the difference between an AQA role and
18 an authenticator role at StockX?

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█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]
█ [REDACTED]

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11 Q Were you employed prior to joining StockX in
12 August of 2018?

13 A I actually was -- I -- sorry. Can you just
14 rephrase that question.

15 Q Sure. Prior to joining StockX in August of
16 2018, did you have a job before that?

17 A I -- I had an LLC. I ran my own business at
18 the time.

19 Q What -- what sort of business were you
20 running at that time?

21 A A sneaker buy/sell/trade shop,
22 brick-and-mortar store.

23 Q What was the name of your brick-and-mortar
24 sneaker store?

25 A The Sole Market LLC. S-O-L-E.

1 Q Do you know what's included in that
2 background check?

3	A	No, I do not.
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4 Q Are individuals that are hired to be
5 authenticators at StockX interviewed?

6 A They are, yes.

7 Q How many interviews do they sit for?

8 A I don't know the exact number, but I can tell
9 you my personal experience. I had three interviews.

10 Q Once an individual is hired at StockX as an
11 authenticator, is there an on-boarding process?

12	A There is, yes.
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13 Q Can you describe the on-boarding process for
14 an authenticator at StockX, please.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1 MR. MILLER: Can I have the next one. Can
2 you mark those two, please.

3 (Documents marked Exhibits 11 - 12
4 for identification.)

5 MR. MILLER: So Mr. Lopez, you've been handed
6 two documents.

7 Q The first one has been marked as Exhibit 11,
8 and that's the one that's titled:

9 (As read):

10 "Jordan 1 High OG SP Fragment Design x Travis
11 Scott."

12 Do you see that?

13 A I do, yes.

14 Q Okay. And it's bearing Bates stamp
15 STX0058653 through '58669.

16 Do you see that?

17 A I do, yes.

18 Q Okay. What is this document?

■ ■ [REDACTED]
■ [REDACTED]
■ ■ [REDACTED]
■ [REDACTED]
■ ■ [REDACTED]
■ ■ [REDACTED]
■ ■ [REDACTED]

[illegible]

1 please. This is a document titled:

2 (As read) :

█ [REDACTED]

█ [REDACTED]

5 Do you see that?

6 A I do, yes.

7 Q Okay. And it's bearing Bates Nos. STX0058670
8 through '58693.

9 What is this document?

█ [REDACTED]

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6 MR. MILLER: This is 13; right?

7 STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: 13.

8 MR. MILLER: Thanks.

9 (Document marked Exhibit 13
10 for identification.)

11 MR. MILLER: All right.

12 Q Mr. Lopez, you've been handed a document from
13 the court reporter labeled as Exhibit 13. It's
14 bearing Bates Nos. STX0106086 to '6087.

15 Do you see that?

16 A I do, yes.

17 Q Do you recognize this document?

18 A Just give me a moment to read the document,
19 please.

20 Q Sure.

21 A (Witness reading document.)

22 Okay.

23 Q Do you recognize this document?

24 A I do, yes.

25 Q What is this document?

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